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COINCIDING WITH THE FIGHTING IN NORTHEN CHAD
HAS BEEN A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LIBYAN AND
CHADIAN OFFICIALS REGARDING SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AREA.
AS HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, AREA IN DISPUTE IS
A STRIP OF LAND 120 MILES WIDE PARALLELING PRESENT
BORDER. AREA IS REPORTEDLY RICH IN MINERALS BUT
FACTUAL BASIS FOR SUCH A CLAIM IS SKIMPY. NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE EVIDENTLY REACHED AN IMPASSE WITH NEITHER SIDE
WILLING TO CONCEDE AN INCH OF SOVEREIGNTY. LIBYANS
HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN GENEROUS IN OFFERING MONEY,
ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER INDUCEMENTS TO CHAD TO RELINQUISH
THE AREA. BRADFORD

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